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SUBJECT: SECRETARY TRAVEL TO CARDIFF.

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1. EMBASSY REQUIRES GUIDANCE ON CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED FOR CARDIFF TRIP. AT INITIATIVE OF CARDIFF LORD MAYOR WE HAVE HAD PRELIMINARY MEETING WITH HIM AND HIS CHIEF SUBORDINATES. AS THERE IS GROWING INTEREST IN SECRETARY'S VISIT ACCOMMODATIONS AND OTHER FACILITIES QUICKLY BECOMING LIMITED. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONFIRM FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:

A. SECRETARY WILL TRAVEL TO CARDIFF WITH ONLY REDUCED PARTY PLUS PRESS OF ABOUT 15.

B. USE OF LORD MAYOR'S HOUSE - MANSION HOUSE - WILL BE LIMITED TO USE FOR REST AREA FOR SECRETARY AND COMMAND POST FOR USSS.

C. S/S SUPPORT WILL BE REQUIRED IN CARDIFF.

D. ON LINE COMMUNICATION CENTER REQUIRED. (WE MUST SEND EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL THIS WEEKEND TO CARDIFF TO ENSURE OPERATION BY COB MARCH 5).

E. TWO TELEPHONE LINES REQUIRED BETWEEN EMBASSY AND CARDIFF TERMINATING IN MANSION HOUSE AND ANGEL HOTEL.

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LATTER WOULD BE LOCATION OF SUPPORT STAFF.

F. MRS. KISSINGER WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY.

G. AS AMBASSADOR AND MRS. RICHARDSON NOW INVITED TO CEREMONIES, ASSUME THEY WOULD TRAVEL WITH SECRETARY.

H. SECRETARY'S LIMOUSINE WILL BE SENT DIRECT TO CARDIFF.

2. KEY TO EXTENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS IS NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF SECRETARY'S STAFF ACCOMPANYING TO CARDIFF.

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